

TOKIO NEWS ITS DEMANDS UPON PEKING, SAYS REPORT

Given Free Hand In Orient By
European Allies, Japan Has
Revived Group Five Claims For
Special Privileges In China

RESOURCES OF FUKIEN
COVETED BY NIPPONESE

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SCHOONER REPEAT COMPLETE WRECK

Cargo of Lumber Destined For
Honolulu Also Is Lost In
Heavy Gale

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SOUTH BEND, Washington, January
27.—The American schooner Repeat,
which sailed for Honolulu from Port
Ladlow on the seventeenth, is a com-
plete wreck, being destroyed by the
gale that is raging. Captain Grimm
and all the members of the vessel's
crew have been saved.

The Repeat, which was carrying a
cargo of lumber, was buffeted about
by the storm for some days, losing por-
tions of her deck house and having
her storm canvas ripped from the
yards. On Friday her seams opened
and she would have foundered had
her lumber cargo not kept her afloat, wa-
terlogged and helpless.

The waters pounded over her, carrying
away her best boats, which the
fury of the storm had not allowed to
be launched. For four days she val-
lowed, at the mercy of the storm, her
crew helpless. In this condition she
was sighted by the cutter Avalon,
which first passed a line to the schooner
and attempted to tow her to port.

After four hours of towing it was
seen that the task was a hopeless one
and the Avalon being unable to make any
headway with the waterlogged schooner.
Then Captain Grim and his men
were taken off and the Repeat was
abandoned.

When the schooner was last seen
she was fifty miles south of the Colum-
bia River bar.

BRITISH AGAIN ATTACK TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, January 26.—Official Tur-
kish despatches say that the British re-
lief expedition under General Aylmer
in Mesopotamia has again attacked the
Turks beleaguering the British force of
10,000 at Kut-el-Amara, and has been
again repulsed with fearful losses.

DECK GUNS AND MURDERER CARRIED BY ITALIAN LINER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, January 27.—The Italian
liner America arrived from Naples
yesterday, with two guns prominently
mounted on her after deck. Among
the passengers was Porter Charlton,
recently released from an Italian prison
after having served his time for the
murder of his wife at Lake Como,
while the pair were on their honey-
moon.

departments of these places shall em-
ploy numerous Japanese, so that they
may at the same time help to plan
for the improvement of the Chinese po-
lice service.

"Article 4.—China shall purchase from
Japan a fixed amount of munitions of
war (say 50 per cent or more of what
is needed by the Chinese government)
or that there shall be established in
China, a Sino-Japanese jointly worked
arsenal. Japanese technical experts are
to be employed and Japanese material
to be purchased.

"Article 5.—China agrees to grant
to Japan the right of constructing a
railway connecting Wuhan with Kiu-
kiang and Nanchang and Chao-chow.

"Article 6.—If China needs foreign
capital to work mines, build railways
and construct harbor works (including
dockyard) in the province of Fukien,
Japan, shall first be consulted.

"Article 7.—China agrees that Jap-
anese subjects shall have the right to
propagate Buddhism in China.

GO HAM TO HEAR WILSON'S PLANS ON PREPAREDNESS

President Will Begin Speaking
Tour In New York Today In
Two Addresses

MILITARY SITUATION
CONFRONTING AMERICA
Of National Consideration In
Needs of Nation Considered In
Congress and Compulsory
Training Discussed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 27.—Pres-
ident Wilson, who left here last night,
will open his preparedness speaking
tour in New York today, in two ad-
dresses, which, also being looked
forward to as most important utterances.
It is expected that he will frankly dis-
cuss the military situation as it exists
in the United States in view of the
confronting developments in Europe
and in Mexico.

The President's first address will be
made before the Railroad-Business
Men's Association and the evening ad-
dress to the members of the Motion
Picture Board of Trade. In the Presi-
dent's party are Mrs. Wilson, Secre-
tary Tumulty, and the President's
physician, Dr. H. H. Hensley, and
Dr. Grayson.

In the meanwhile the various pre-
paredness needs of the nation are being
considered by the naval and military
committees of both houses here. Brig.
Gen. William Crozier, chief of or-
dinance, continued his testimony before
the senate military committee, stating
for one thing, that it would require
an outlay of \$400,000,000 before the
government would have a munition
plant capable of turning out munitions
for an army such as the United States
would have to put into the field in the
event of war, while munition makers
to the number of 750,000 would have
to be employed. It would only cost
the government a million dollars to
equip 100,000 recruits.

He was not in favor, he said, of any
plan under which the government
would attempt to monopolize the man-
ufacture of munitions, both because the
cost would be tremendous and the
money could be used to better ad-
vantage otherwise and because the
manufacture of munitions in private
plants is better in the results that are
attained.

Capt. George V. H. Moseley, cavalry,
of the general staff, told the committee
that he voiced the sentiment of a large
number of army officers in stating that
only through a system of compulsory
military training could the military
needs of the nation be met. In Eng-
land, where the sentiment against com-
pulsion is strong and the volunteering
for service has been unprecedented, it
has now been found necessary to force
conscription legislation.

PHILIPPINE FREEDOM WITH A STRING TO IT

Amendment Provides That It Be
Left To President

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 26.—A new
and important amendment to the
"Jones Bill" or Philippine Independ-
ence Bill, was submitted to the senate
committee on the Philippines today by
Chairman Hitchcock. This amend-
ment, it is reported, is acceptable to
the President.

It provides that not more than four
nor less than two years after the
meeting of the Philippine legislature
to be created by the present bill, the
President shall proclaim independence
for the islands, providing that condi-
tions in the Philippines at that time
are such as to satisfy the President.

The amendment reserves the Ameri-
can naval bases and coaling stations
now in the islands for the same uses
in the future.

POTATO KING IS HEAD OF JAPANESE SOCIETY

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Ship.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 27.—
George Oshijima, widely known in Cal-
ifornia as George Shima, the Potato
King, was yesterday elected to the
presidency of the just-formed Japanese
Federal Association, made up of rep-
resentatives of the forty branches of
the Japan Association on the Coast.
Mr. Takamoto, designated the "Lau-
dry King," who has led the fight for
the past thirty years against the anti-
Japanese laundry unions, was elected
vice president.

CROUP.
Every young child is susceptible to
croup. Don't wait until this dreadful
disease attacks your little one before
you prepare for it. It comes in the
night when chemists' shops are usually
closed, and this alone should be a warn-
ing. Get and keep Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails,
acts quickly and is absolutely harmless.
For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith
& Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

OAHU AND KAUAI TAX RATES TAKE JUMP THIS YEAR

Those For Counties of Hawaii
and Maui Show a Substantial
Reduction

TERRITORIAL TREASURER
ANNOUNCES 1916 FIGURES
Schools Responsible In Main For
Increase Here and In Garden
Island

The tax rates for the several coun-
ties of the Territory have been figured
out and were announced yesterday by
the territorial treasurer, and those of
both Oahu and Kauai have received
substantial boosts, while good re-
ductions were made in the rates of Maui
and Hawaii. This year the rates are:
For Oahu, 1.274; for Maui, 1.332; for
Hawaii, 1.438, and for Kauai, 1.415.
For 1915 the rates were: Oahu, 1.205;
Maui, 1.44; Hawaii, 1.5325; and Kauai,
1.385.

The schools are responsible, in the
main, for the increased rates in Oahu
and Kauai, while the need of less mon-
ey for education in Hawaii and Maui
is the reason for the reduction of their
rates. On Oahu last year, there was
raised for all school purposes \$442,263.
This year there will be necessary
\$475,030. Maui raised for schools last
year \$149,149.41, while this year but
\$138,720.87 will be necessary. Maui
saved \$11,722.90 from her portion of
the school fund last year and her tax
rate is materially reduced on this ac-
count. The island of Hawaii needs
for school purposes this year \$191,746.
60, while last year there was necessary
\$205,104.86. The Garden Islands are
going to build some schools this year
and will need for all school purposes
\$108,216.90, as against \$87,038.45 last
year.

Net Increase In \$168,083.84
The net increase of the basis figure
on which the tax rate was figured for
the different counties this year is
\$168,083.84 for all and for each coun-
ty as follows: Oahu, \$85,549.03; Maui,
\$28,291.28; Hawaii, \$19,358.53; Kauai,
\$5,895.00. The increase in the gross advance
of \$205,104.86. The Garden Islands for
personal property of the counties for
year over the previous year are in a
way responsible for the increase of
the rates in Kauai and Oahu, with the
incidental raises in the schools, the
general and permanent improvement
funds for county purposes in all divi-
sions have been greatly raised also.

The increases in the current and per-
manent improvement funds of the sev-
eral counties this year over last are:
Oahu, \$38,444.77; Maui, \$27,158.89;
Hawaii, \$22,908.97; Kauai, \$15,208.09.
Interest and sinking funds have in-
creased the amounts to be raised on
Oahu, \$84,407.31; on Maui, \$11,208.09,
and on Hawaii, \$7,494.62. Kauai's in-
terest and sinking fund remains the
same as last year.

DYNAMITER IS PARDONED BY GOVERNOR JOHNSON

Dr. Willard F. Burke Is Released
From California Prison

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 27.—Dr.
Willard F. Burke, who was sentenced
in January of 1911 to serve ten years
for attempted murder, was yesterday
pardoned by Governor Johnson.

Burke was the proprietor of a salu-
tarian at Santa Rosa, where an at-
tempt to kill Lucia Smith and her
child was made by exploding a charge
of dynamite in the tent she occupied.
The woman stated that Doctor Burke
was the father of the child and that
he had tried to murder both her, the
mother, and his own illegitimate son.
He was convicted on the testimony
of the woman and corroborating evi-
dence.

CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES IMPEL CONGRESS TO ACT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 27.—Pres-
ident Wilson, in a letter to Representa-
tive Claude Kitchin outlining his ideas
concerning the need of a tariff com-
mission, urged that congress take speedy
action in the enactment of legislation
authorizing the appointment of such a
commission, the need of which now
is pressing. The President states that
the necessity for such a commission at
the present time is because "all cir-
cumstances in the world are chang-
ing."

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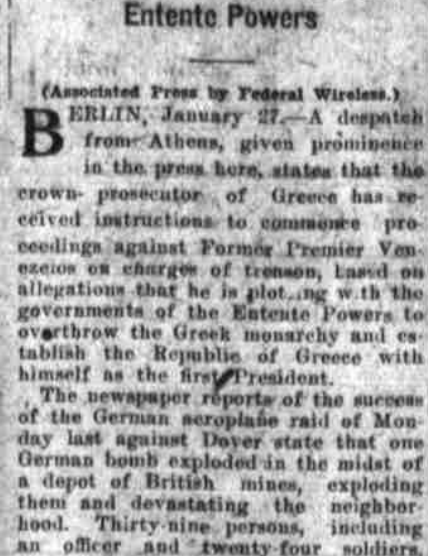
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ARMY OFFICERS LEAD SQUAD TO TAKE SOLDIERS FROM GREASERS

Mexicans Capture Field Artillery-
men Who Were Swimming and
Then Pour Bullets Into Rescu-
ers As Latter Cross Rio Grande

FOUR AMERICANS LOSE
LIVES DURING PURSUIT

General Funston Places Officers
Under Arrest For Crossing Bor-
der and Begins 'Rigorous In-
vestigation' of Whole Incident

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
ROWNSVILLE, Texas, January 27.
To rescue two members of the
Fourth Field Artillery, who had
been taken prisoners by Mexican
soldiers, a detachment of thirteen arti-
llerymen and a number of Sixth Caval-
rymen, led by First Lieut. John E.
Mort, Second Lieut. Bernard R. Payten,
and Second Lieut. Albert W. Waldron,
crossed the Rio Grande at Brownsville
under fire yesterday, three artillery-
men and one cavalryman losing their
lives, whether as a result of Mexican
bullets or frost, drowning is not yet
known.

Major-General Funston, in command
of the troops along the border, has or-
dered the three American officers placed
under arrest, and a vigorous investi-
gation of the affair is being held.

The officers were precipitated when
Privates Wheeler and Pederson, of the
Fourth Artillery, who had been bathing
in the river, swam over and landed
on the Mexican side of the line.
As they climbed the bank, in sight of
their comrades on the American side,
well-armed Mexican guards ran up and
dressed them under arrest, proceeding
to march them away.

The sight infuriated the soldiers on
the American side, who, with three of-
ficers leading them, plunged into the
river and began to swim across. The
Mexicans opened fire and the water
around the swimmers was churned
with the bullets, while American rifles
attempted to cover the crossing. Be-
fore reaching the Mexican side
had been reached, four soldiers had
thrown up their arms and disappeared.
Soldiers Still Prisoners

The two captured soldiers are still
prisoners in the hands of their captors,
who are stated by the Mexican Carran-
za commander to be bandits. The Car-
ranza soldiers along this section of the
Rio Bravo have, the commander re-
ports, been ordered to the rescue of the
two captives.

BOODIES OF COWBOYS FOUND FOR PLATTSBURG CAMP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, January 27.—The war
department has completed its arrange-
ments to take care of and drill ten
thousand men at the citizens' training
camp at Plattsburg, where civilian
volunteers are to be given a short
course in the work of the army. Gen-
eral Ogeltorphs and General Wood
state that they expect that attendance
at the coming camp to be twenty thou-
sand.

BATTILING NELSON SUES HIS WIFE FOR DIVORCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
CHICAGO, January 26.—Battling
Nelson, former lightweight champion
pugilist, today filed suit for divorce
against his wife, Fay King, the Denver
newsperson, and cartoonist. He
alleges desertion.

SIX MEN LOSE LIVES IN BURNING BUILDING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SEATTLE, January 26.—Six men are
known to have lost their lives in a
burning building here today. Three
of them, cut off from the ground, jump-
ed and were killed, and three a hero
died of suffocation. It is believed that
eight more perished.

FEAR OF EPIDEMIC SETS YUMA TO CLEANING HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
YUMA, Arizona, January 26.—The
health department today ordered a
prompt clean-up of Yuma and vicinity
in order to prevent threatened epi-
demics following the floods.